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November 21, 2016

Mrs. Marlene Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
445 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET S.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

Re: 1800B3-TSN  
Petition for Rulemaking on AM synchronous  
boosters (follow up on Petition filed thru  
Docket 13-249 (AM Revitalization))

Dear Mrs. Dortch

Included please find original and three copies of the Follow Up letter on the  
Petition for Rulemaking of AM synchronous boosters made to the AM Branch of  
the Media Bureau that was originally filed thru the AM revitalization Docket 13-  
249 on January 3, 2014 and December 13, 2014.

Thanks,

*Wifredo G. Blanco Pi*  
Eng. Wifredo G. Blanco-Pi

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Arecibo

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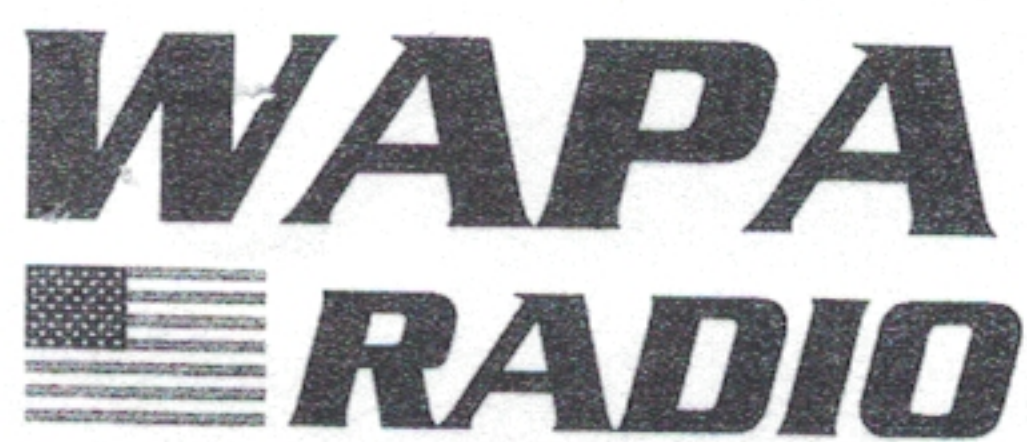
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Mr. Peter Doyle, Chief AM Branch  
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Re: FOLLOW UP TO  
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING  
LICENSING PERMANENTLY AM SYNCHRONOUS  
BOOSTERS (Requested Jan 3, 2014)

Dear Mr. Doyle:

On January 3, 2014, I submitted as part of the AM revitalization Docket 13-249 Comments respectfully requesting the FCC to initiate a Rulemaking Process with the intention of licensing permanently AM synchronous boosters use. As part of that request which is included as an attachment the following was discussed:

- a) Benefits of AM synchronous boosters
- b) Rulemaking Proposal to Permanently License AM synchronous boosters (recommended rules)
- c) Need for effective dissemination of the success of AM synchronous boosters
- d) Basics for installing and operating Successful AM synchronous boosters
- e) Troubleshooting the AM synchronous booster system

The FCC has not responded to my petition for rulemaking made during the AM revitalization process. To my surprise, instead, the AM branch sends me a few days ago, Nov. 7/2016, three letters stating the licenses for WA2XPA, WI2XSO, and WI3XSO are being cancelled effective May 7/2017 (in less than six months) and that we have to shut down the only system of multiple AM synchronous boosters working successfully on the entire United States.

My son and I, both Electrical Engineers, have invested 30 years of our life experimenting with AM synchronous boosters since 1987 when I was licensed my first construction permit and license for an AM synchronous booster for WMTI Morovis at Manati, P.R. As MO&O 87-6 Docket states the FCC left open for a future rulemaking the analysis of AM synchronous boosters since by that time there was no

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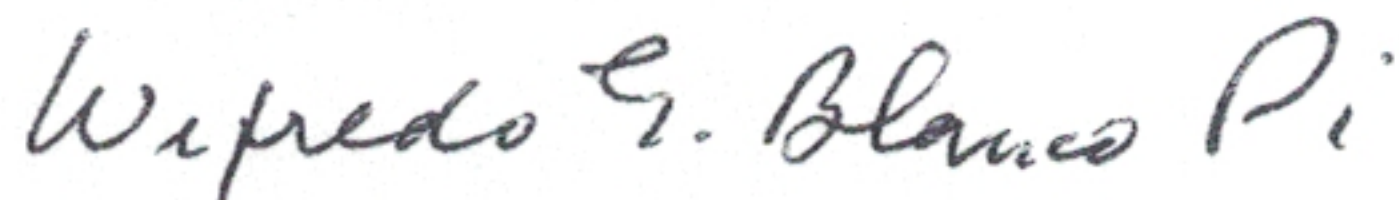
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effective means of synchronizing the transmitters and insufficient data to proceed towards a rulemaking.

Blanco-Pi has submitted all the information needed to the FCC to initiate a rulemaking on AM synchronous boosters. **We urge again the FCC to initiate the rulemaking process toward permanence of AM synchronous boosters, instead of trying to "bury deeply" the best demonstrator of a successful multiple AM synchronous system, unique across all the United States. Receiving license cancellation letters instead of notice of a proposed rulemaking looking for comments on this proposal is highly disappointing.**

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wifredo G. Blanco Pi".

Eng. Wifredo G. Blanco-Pi

Enclosures: Petition to Rulemaking filed by Blanco-PI on Docket 13-249 (AM REVITALIZATION FILES) by Jan 3, 2014 and resubmitted on Dec 13, 2014.

P.S. This Follow-Up Petition on a Rulemaking on AM synchronous boosters is being filed thru an Express Mail to be send today to the FCC, Office of the Secretary.